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For: Method for Producing Alpha-1,6-Branched Examiner: B. T. Page Alpha-1,4-Glucans From Sucrose

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued June 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended by one (1) month to August 8, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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